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PRIMARY ELECTION LAW CHANGE MAY COME VERY SOON

Washington, Dec. 17.—A struggle which threatens to endanger the presidential primaries and the political institutions in this country will be probable in the coming Republican national convention.

While both President Coolidge and Senator Hiram Johnson are preparing to enter the primaries, which will be held in more than a score of states beginning with New Hampshire on March 15th, both camps in the Republican party realize that the voting of delegates in these primaries will precipitate this year what may be a decisive contest on this point.

As a result there may come a sweeping movement for general abolition of such primaries, or an equally sweeping demand for nationwide and very binding national primaries.

A good deal depends on who is victorious in the convention battle. There have been skirmishes in the past from delegations which were instructed to vote for one candidate in the primaries but who voted for another.

In the Cleveland convention this issue will be raised perhaps as early as the first balloting, as between Mr. Coolidge and Senator Johnson.

For example, the South Dakota Republican state convention, which is a preliminary to the Republican presidential primary in that state on March 25, endorsed Mr. Coolidge over Senator Johnson. But it is generally believed by the best informed political observers in South Dakota that the delegation to the Cleveland convention will be controlled by the Johnson group, even though it may be instructed for Mr. Coolidge.

HOUSTON, TEXAS HOTEL BLAZE IS FATAL TO THREE

Houston, Texas, Dec. 18.—Three bodies were recovered from the ruins of the Capitol hotel, destroyed by fire on Monday. Seven other buildings were burned, with a total damage of \$200,000.

Several persons were injured when they jumped from upper windows into life nets. Daring rescues of guests were made by Patrolman O. C. Friday and James Davis, armed night clerk. They carried several women and children to safety. Davis was severely burned.

Mrs. A. F. Anderson, Lake Wood, N. Y., scrambled down a safety ladder, carrying her baby.

IT MAY BE EASY TO DIE IN NEW YORK CITY BUT IT'S HARD TO GET DECENT FUNERAL

New York, Dec. 18.—With the walk out of from six hundred to seven hundred funeral coach drivers in addition to the strike of three hundred hearse chauffeurs, funerals here are being held under difficulties. In some instances undertaker wagons serve in place of hearses and taxicabs in place of funeral coaches.

The men demand more money.

DEMOCRAT CERTAIN TO HEAD SENATE I. C. C. COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Coolidge was notified today by Senate administrative leaders that Senator Smith, South Carolina, Democrat, would be elected chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

Senator Watson, Indiana, told Mr. Coolidge, during a conference at the White House, that he expected Smith would be elected today. Watson predicted the votes of Senator Norris and Howell, Nebraska, would break the deadlock. Neither has yet voted for Smith. They both have voted with the Progressives for Senator Coughlin of Michigan.

LOST



Lawrence B. Sperry, American aviator, is reported lost in the English Channel. His baby plane (shown above with him) was found in the waters, but no trace of the man could be seen.

Two Indiana Countians Killed In Crash At A Railroad Crossing

Salisbury, Pa., Dec. 18.—Two dead and four seriously injured as a result of a freight train crashing into an automobile on the Washington Street crossing here last night.

The dead are Vincent Kochka, aged 19, of Truxell and his mother, Mrs. Frank Kochka, aged 41. The four injured are members of the Kochka family. Officials of the Pennsylvania railroad claim the automobile did not stop, although the warning of the approaching train had been sounded.

GREECE EXPECTED TO BE A REPUBLIC BEFORE WEEK-END

Athens, Dec. 18.—Greece may become a Republic this week. King George has been asked to leave the country by a committee, representing the army and navy.

From the summer Palace, Tatoi, twenty miles away the King defied them.

"I won't leave," he said. "Whoever dares, let him come here and try to remove me."

But, later it was learned that Colonel Plastiras, the virtual head of the military government, had, effected an arrangement whereby King George leaves Wednesday, at the latest, and goes to Constantinople board the yacht Narcissus.

Former Premier Venizelos has been sent for by his supporters. General Dangles telegraphed the venerable statesman, who recently was banished from Greece to "return and save the situation."

First Trust Company Operated By Labor Is Opened In New York

New York, Dec. 17.—The first trust company in this city directly controlled by organized labor will be opened for business on December 29. The new concern, known as the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Co-operative Trust Company, will offer their banking services to the small depositor, and, according to Warren S. Stone, the president, "will distribute the bank's funds among the depositors, after operating expenses, a dividend and substantial surplus are laid aside."

CORONER ADJOURNS HEARING IN EAST END MURDER CASE

County Coroner Dr. J. I. Pollum of DuBois, called here yesterday to inquire into the slaying of Jasper Stauffer, the North Carolina negro, found shot to death Saturday night last along the State road near the Sewer Pipe works, selected the following jury for that purpose:—J. D. Connelly, foreman; John A. Stock, Burton Gudich, R. M. Knarr, A. J. Sharbaugh and D. P. Loughhead.

They repaired to the Leavy undertaking rooms where an autopsy was performed on the bullets traced and located. Stauffer was shot twice, one bullet passing through the biceps muscle of the right arm and the second one through the back of the arm. Both bullets entered the body under the arm at the same spot, a copper penny would cover both wounds. One bullet ruptured the abdominal aorta, which caused instant death. The other lodged against the fifth rib on the right side. Both bullets which were steel-jacketed, were recovered.

Examination of the body was made by Comrade L. A. Chase, of Philadelphia, who had business with the dead man and knew him personally.

The authorities have a clue to the identity of the slayer and hope to be able to take him into custody in the near future.

After viewing the remains and making the examination already mentioned the Coroner adjourned his inquest until some future date.

Sam Nichols, colored, aged about 23 years, is suspected of being the slayer of Stauffer. He disappeared from his usual haunts in East End Saturday night and police authorities all over the county have been notified to be on the lookout for him. When last seen in Clearfield Saturday evening Nichols, who is 5 feet 6 inches tall, was wearing a green coat and red and red imitation leather overcoat.

Nicholas had expressed himself several times as being desirous of going to his home in North Carolina for the (Continued On Page Two)

REPORT N. Y. C. HAS PLAN SATISFACTORY TO READING RAILWAY

Bulletin from Pa. Coal Producers Association Indicates Clearfield Is "Holding the Bag."

WHAT IS ANSWER?

(Taken from "Bulletin" issued by Central Penna. Coal Producers Association at Altoona.)

Apparently well-authenticated reports are reaching the inter-state commerce commission that a compromise agreement is being effected between the N. Y. C. & R. R. and the P. & R. R. R. that will enable the former to patch out its proposed new trunk line reaching from Chicago to New York.

The information coming to Washington is that the Reading will cede to the N. Y. C. & R. R. its Catawissa branch and some other odds and ends of lines that the Vanderbilt interests claim they must have to solve their traffic problems.

At recent commission hearings, when the New York Central and B. & O. looked horns over the disposition of the Reading properties, which both roads covet, there were intimations that the proceedings were in the nature of a sham battle to conceal more amicable negotiations going behind scenes. It is felt that these great roads can both be satisfied without dismembering the Reading, and railroad authorities claim settlement of the dispute has almost been reached. If this prediction is realized, it may eventually result in putting Johnstown on a new trunk line.

There is substantial evidence that the New York Central's real objective is a share of the rich bituminous coal traffic originating in Somerset County for which a principal market is New York City. Under existing conditions there is neither financial nor operating incentive for the N. Y. C. & R. R. to reach out for additional coal traffic.

During the last year it has been compelled to divert millions of tons of commodity and merchandise freight from the Port of New York to Boston simply because its lines (Continued on Page 6.)

Dean Mapes is home from State College to spend the Christmas vacation.

MOTOR PATROL NOW OPERATING OUT OF CITY; TWO MEN HERE

Governor Pinchot's motor police patrol, or at least two of them, are now on duty in Clearfield and are hard at work checking up on reckless, careless automobile drivers, with a view to making the highways of Pennsylvania safe for the "cold sober" citizens. Gifford is trying to make of the proletariat or men in blouses of this grand old Keystone State of ours.

That there is a wide field for effort along the lines laid down for the motor patrol is well known to every body using the highways and they will have the hearty support of all safe, sane and sensible good citizens in their work.

The patrol use motorcycles in getting over the roads, each patrol being expected to cover thirty miles roads in the vicinity of their headquarters.

DuBois Student At Pitt Is Made Baseball Manager Of College For Next Year

Francis E. Swisher, a member of the class of '18 of DuBois High, has been elected manager of the baseball team at the University of Pittsburgh for next season. In speaking of his election a Pittsburgh paper states:

"F. E. Swisher has been chosen as baseball manager. He is a product of DuBois High School, has served as assistant baseball and football manager, chairman of the class of 1924 Junior prom, sporting editor of the 'Owl,' chairman of commencement committee, and is a member, steward and treasurer of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity."

"Student managers at the University are not mere figureheads. A number of duties are assigned them and they are largely responsible for the success of the team with which they are connected. The positions are awarded as a result of competition and are eagerly sought after."

WILL RID CITY OF RATS

J. R. Waterhouse, professional rat exterminator, using the method recommended by the U. S. Public Health Service, and who has been doing good work in nibbling cities, dropped in to town today ready for business. Mr. Waterhouse can kill everything but "rats in the belly."

Rats are not only a pest but a menace to health. Give Mr. Waterhouse a hearing.

CHARITY BALL AT THE DIMELING TO BE A BRILLIANT EVENT

The coming Charity Ball at the Dimeling Hotel, under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary of the Clearfield Hospital, is the next social event on the calendar and promises to be one of the most brilliant of the season.

The auxiliary has engaged the famous Ollie Real orchestra of Pittsburgh for the event and this orchestra comes to this city very highly recommended. Every member of the orchestra is a soloist and arrangements have been made for the various artists to give some solo numbers between the dances.

Refreshments will be served during the evening and the affair promises to be one of unusual brilliance.

REPORTS ON THE SIX MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

The girl scouts have been meeting as regularly as can be expected with the understanding that it is possible to secure. To increase the interest both in the Scout work and the Y Wednesday-afternoon have been used for the girls on the gym floor. In the coming month stress will be laid upon leadership for these girls and if possible a training course put on for leaders.

The dramatic club at the present time is small but has a great number as prospective members. The plan is to present a dramatic production once a month and provide clean wholesome entertainment. Dr. Cleary will lead the organization and has assured his time and efforts.

The Junior Board of Trade is now composed of 25 young men. They are holding meetings every two weeks with dinner at the Jordan hotel. Members of the Rotary club have and will give the talks to the club. As a Xmas program it is planned to trim the trees at the children's home and the County home, also to buy gifts for those at the County home. It is also hoped to have a Community Xmas tree and exercises.

The Angli club is organized for the Juniors and Sophomores of high school. The club will hold its meetings with lunch together on Wednesday noons, 12 to 1:30. One or more members of the high school faculty will be club advisor and help the boys carry on their program.

The churches of the community are planning to set aside one night a month as game and social night. No two churches will have their "fun" night on the same night, therefore giving an opportunity for the young people of town to share in the good times. The Director of Community Service has pledged his time to the supervision of games for these affairs.

To date two churches have accepted their nights. Baptist church on Wednesday, United Brethren 3rd Friday.

On Monday night, Nov. 26, the Reedville neighborhood club officers met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Warner on Second street for the purpose of re-organization. To date no report has been received from them as to the plans.

M. H. Snyder has returned home after spending the last few days with her brother and his family in Altoona.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary of State Hughes replied to Soviet Foreign Minister Tchitcherin today and declared "there is no reason for negotiations" at this time by the United States and Russia.

Christmas Concert By Boys And Girls Glee Clubs Tomorrow Night

The Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs of the Clearfield High School, assisted by the High School orchestra, will present to the public on Wednesday evening, December 19th, at 7:30 in the High School auditorium, a Christmas concert. This concert will in some respects exceed other similar efforts by former High School Glee Clubs.

The boys and girls have prepared faithfully for this concert for some time. There are about 125 members in the Glee Clubs and under the skillful instruction of Miss Franke and the hard work and faithfulness of the members, the concert should be a great success. As shown by the last rehearsal, they will present something worth while.

There will be no admission fees and a cordial and hearty invitation is extended to patrons of the school and citizens of Clearfield.

The program for the concert is as follows:

I. The Cup Winner Tocaben
d. Failing Leaves Seredy
High School Orchestra.

II. While Shepherds Watched Their
Flocks Best
b. As Joseph Was A-Walking Kern
Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs Combined

III. O Little Town of Bethlehem Stults
Mixed Double Quartet
Cornelia Fox Alton Mann
Dorothea Peters Charles Alkey
Marilla Edmiston John Hurley
Gwendolyn Wood Morris Philips

IV. Selection from "Bohemian
Girl" Balto
b. Selection from "William
Tell" Rosinski
High School Orchestra.

V. Christmas Carols.
a. Jesus Is Come Lurdert
Girls' Glee Club.
b. Let Our Gladness Know
No End Burdett
c. The Yule Log Procession Herreck
d. Silent Night! Holy Night Gruber
Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs Combined

VI. a. Holy Night Adams
Girls' Double Quartet
Cornelia Fox Gwendolyn Wood
Dorothea Peters Vivian Meines
Grace Rhone Marilla Edmiston
Mildred Bratton Nora Purdon

VII. a. Bethlehem Morrison
b. There Were Shepherds Stults
Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs Combined

VIII. a. Flag of Truce Laurenden
High School Orchestra.
The officers for the Glee Clubs are:
Girls' Glee Club: President, Thelma Mitchell; secretary, Hazel Jordan; Breeze reporter and publicity manager, Sara Katzman; librarian and pianist, Margaret Caldwell; director, Miss Margaret Franke.

Boys' Glee Club: President, Clifford Barrie; secretary, Clayton Norris; advertising manager, John Hurley; Breeze reporter, James Black; pianist, Gwendolyn Wood; director, William Nichols.
Orchestra: President, Kenneth Davis; librarian, Everett Davis; pianist, Elizabeth Chase.

EAST END STORAGE ROOM TOTAL LOSS IN MIDNIGHT FIRE

A barn, the lower floor of which was used as a storage for furniture and other articles taken in for repairs by Raymond Swales, who operates a furniture repair shop on Daisy street, was destroyed together with its contents, by a fire which was discovered about 11 o'clock last evening. The barn, located near Sixth street, between Daisy and Drey streets, was a mass of flames when the firemen arrived on the scene following the alarm and it was impossible to save it.

By dint of hard work the firemen prevented the flames from spreading beyond the building in which they started. The origin of the fire is unknown and no estimate has been given by Mr. Swales of his loss.

Miss Helen Clarke, of Trenton, New Jersey, has returned to her home after spending the week-end with her school friend, Miss Frances Mapes.

BOROUGH FINANCES IN GOOD CONDITION COUNCILMEN HEAR

Retiring Council To Let Incoming Members Decide On Banishment of Carb Gas Stations.

WAS TAME SESSION

The Borough Council meeting held in the Borough building last evening was presided over by President Rosser and attended by just seven of the twelve members of Council.

Nothing but the payment of bills and a little routine business was on the list for disposal and it proved to be a short session.

The report of the Clearfield Trust Company, treasurer, showed a healthy state of borough finances. The borough fund contains \$13,682.87; bond fund, \$22,439.29; light and water fund, \$5,306.63; Board of Health, \$292.00; Shade Tree Commission, \$160.00; Firemen's Relief, \$180.80, and 1923 improvement fund, \$756.01, or a total balance in the treasury of \$42,789.21.

Borough Engineer Hess reported on engineering matters and the progress of his annual report which will be presented at next meeting.

Borough Solicitor Urey read a letter received by Fire Chief Krehor from Attorney A. M. Woodward, representing Samuel McCully, of Glymer, Pa., whose car collided with the East End fire truck near the Pennsylvania station on a couple of weeks ago. McCully wants his car repaired, but the opinion of the engineer no recovery could be had in this case, as the driver of the McCully car was in the wrong.

D. R. Woolridge and Emery Hummel were present and asked to have their place at Fifth and Market and W. Sixth and Martin streets. Referred to Property Committee for investigation and report.

Request of Front street citizens for credit on their bill for paving for the amount of their concrete gutters placed before the paving was done was granted, and the necessary reductions made in the bills for street improvement.

Complaint from the State Fire Marshal's Department at Harrisburg regarding the burning of rubbish on the streets and alleys of the town and particularly in the rear of the McCray and Mirkin stores and the Borough building. It was decided after some discussion to ask the Burgesses to strictly enforce the ordinance on that subject and have the chief of police notify the offenders named to "cease firing" at once. The street commissioner was ordered to have a close watch were seen placed over the boiler used by the Borough for burning light street rubbish.

The matter of having all gasoline cut pumps removed was discussed at some length but final action on same deferred for the new council.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HEARS VARIED MENU OF ENTERTAINMENT

The Clearfield Commercial Club held their regular meeting at the Jordan Hotel last evening with a better than average attendance. The meeting was called to order by W. Wallace Smith and after the usual round of committee reports, the club was entertained by Miss Ellen Fryer, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Allen Eay at the piano.

Miss Fryer's playing was clearly the feature of the evening. Although very young, Miss Fryer brought greater tones from her violin than was thought possible to the lay mind and her faultless technique made the playing all the more enjoyable. The adaptability with which she played the heavy operatic numbers, changing to the lighter numbers as she responded to encore after encore brought out a musician'ship which is seldom heard in this city.

"Red" Stauffer, the intimitable "Red" gave a humorous sketch, drawing attention to the fables and (Continued on Page Six)

Community Service Had A Part In Seventeen Events Last Month

The following is a report of activities of the Clearfield Community Service for the month of Nov. 1923.

- 1. Meeting of a group of organization of Amici for the month of Nov. 1923.
- 2. Meeting of group of girls club organization.
- 3. Meeting Junior Board of Amici.
- 4. Second meeting for Amici club.
- 5. Meeting of Girl's club organization.
- 6. Meeting of advisory council, Amici club, made up of ladies representing the different organizations.
- 7. Meeting of Board of Trade.
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Wait Until After First Of The Year Before You Ask For Driver's License

Clearfield, Dec. 15.—The State Highway department daily is receiving thousands of applications for operator and drivers' licenses for the year 1924 on the 1923 application form, despite repeated warning to the motorists public that the revised Department Form No. 103 must be used in all instances where an operator's license is desired for the year 1924.

Under the circumstances will the 1923 application form for license be accepted during the year 1924.

The revised Form No. 103 will be ready for distribution upon request to notaries public, aldermen, justices of the peace and others on Jan. 1.

All 1923 owners' drivers' licenses and paid drivers' licenses are valid until March 1, 1924.

DELIGHTFUL EVENING SPENT IN BIGLER HOME

Mrs. and Mrs. G. B. Thompson pleasantly entertained the C. T. Club at their home Thursday evening, December 13. At eleven o'clock all were ushered to the dining room which was most beautifully decorated in red and white carnations. Covers were laid for twenty. The table was loaded with good things to which all did justice.

Before departing at a late hour, after spending the evening in playing games and singing, all expressed many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson for the happy evening.

Coroner Adjourns

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Christmas holidays, but was unable to do so because of lack of funds and he is suspected of having held up Stafford and shot him for the purpose of robbery and in the hope of getting

TRINITY CHURCH ITEMS

Yesterday was large in Bible school. Many college students had arrived for Christmas vacation; they were present. The best music programs by the orchestra was heard yesterday. Then the large study of Paul's facing westward rather than eastward in his missionary zeal and work, with Philippi as a base, and an alien world, with business ability and leadership, and, best of all, obedient religious yearnings, for the first convert in Europe. Attendance up to 445, offering advance to \$27.43.

The morning congregation took numbers that were unusual, with strangers and visitors, and they were present at night. Excellent music through the day. First notice of January 6 for time of election of delegate and reserve to the quadrennial Lay Electoral Conference. The canvass for the American White Cross was followed up vigorously throughout the afternoon. At night the young people's meeting was led by Elizabeth Walker. This was attended by a goodly company of young folks.

This week's service, Wednesday, 2:30 Home Missionary Society, with Mrs. William Gilliland's group in charge. Mid-week congregational meeting, Sunday evening the Christmas exercises, which promise to excel every former year's music and pageant. The service is supposed to be an exceptionally attractive and impressive program.

money enough to take him south. Nothing has been heard of Nicholas since his leaving Clearfield Saturday night.

The body of Stafford was shipped to his Johnstonown, S. C., home on the noon express after a funeral ceremony in charge of Jas. E. Walker, Lodge No. 306 I. B. P. O. E. of W. of Clearfield. This organization has posted a \$100 reward for the slayer.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

The services of the Presbyterian church were well attended throughout the entire day. The morning sermon on the theme of The Wise Men of the East. Musical numbers by the choir and organist together with the congregational singing, were the beautiful Christmas hymns and anthems. The evening service brought to the audience and the people of Clearfield another opportunity to hear Miss Ellen Fryer the violinist. The sermon in the evening dealt with that strong but yet weak man of the old Testament Samson. All the departments of the Sabbath School from the Beginners to the Adults showed an increased attendance over that of last year.

Three Christmas entertainments are being planned. Next Thursday evening in the Rejoice Chapel, a Christmas party for the chapel children with their parents and all those who would enjoy a pleasant evening with the little ones. Sunday evening, a play called The Christmas Light, will be given in the church Monday evening "the night before Christmas" the children of the Sabbath School will have their good time.

Wednesday evening the mid-week prayer service.

Thursday afternoon, the Woman's Missionary Society meets in the church parlors at 3 o'clock.

Every one invited to all the church services and its activities.

WHITE SLAVERS BUSY AT ERIE

Operation of a white slave ring in the city of Erie is now being investigated. Erie reports that 181 girls from that city and adjoining towns have disappeared during the past six months and no clues have been left by the girls. The only known way in which the girls could have disappeared is through the work of white slavers and investigators are working hard to fathom the leaders of the ring and the destination of the girls

who disappeared. When the denouement comes it promises to be the most sensational event that has taken place in the City of Sensations by the Lake.

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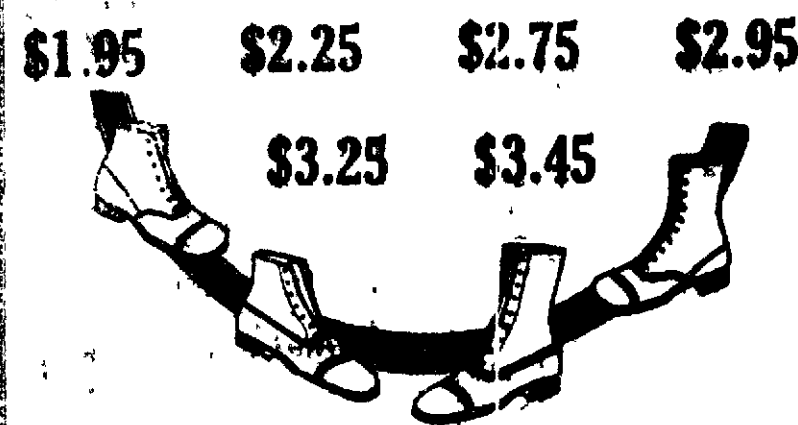
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ODDS AND ENDS AND THINGS

By J. D. C.

The longest chapter of the New Testament is the first chapter of Luke. It contains 80 verses. The shortest is the first chapter of John. It contains only three verses. The longest verse in the Bible is the 19th verse of the second chapter of the book of Numbers. It contains 45 words. The shortest verse is the 6th verse of the 2nd chapter of John. It contains only three words. The middle verse of the Bible is the 17th verse of the 12th chapter of the book of Isaiah. It contains 21 words. The longest word in the Bible is "mammoth" in the 17th verse of the 1st chapter of the book of Job. It contains 10 letters. The shortest word is "and" in the 1st verse of the 1st chapter of the book of Genesis. It contains only three letters. The longest sentence in the Bible is the 1st verse of the 1st chapter of the book of Genesis. It contains 28 words. The shortest sentence is the 1st verse of the 1st chapter of the book of John. It contains only 10 words. The longest chapter in the Bible is the first chapter of Luke. It contains 80 verses. The shortest chapter is the first chapter of John. It contains only three verses. The longest verse in the Bible is the 19th verse of the second chapter of the book of Numbers. It contains 45 words. The shortest verse is the 6th verse of the 2nd chapter of John. It contains only three words. The middle verse of the Bible is the 17th verse of the 12th chapter of the book of Isaiah. It contains 21 words. The longest word in the Bible is "mammoth" in the 17th verse of the 1st chapter of the book of Job. It contains 10 letters. The shortest word is "and" in the 1st verse of the 1st chapter of the book of Genesis. It contains only three letters. The longest sentence in the Bible is the 1st verse of the 1st chapter of the book of Genesis. It contains 28 words. The shortest sentence is the 1st verse of the 1st chapter of the book of John. It contains only 10 words.

known as "Dad" Fink, a brakeman of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who spent the two weeks at a camp in the Pennsylvania road section and never had an opportunity to shoot a buck, started to hunt at home Saturday and while coming down the mountain a fine buck stepped out into the road ahead of him, about five miles from town, and one shot laid the big deer low.

Aaron Murray had the same experience while coming in from his camp at the head of Gifford Run. He was footing it along the McGeorge road on Friday after two weeks in the woods without a deer when a buck attempted to cross the road fifty yards ahead of him and was brought to earth with one shot.

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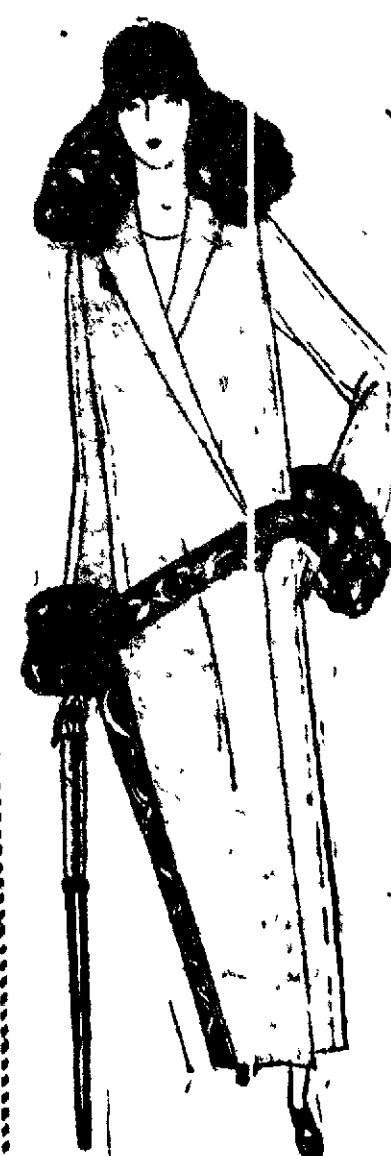
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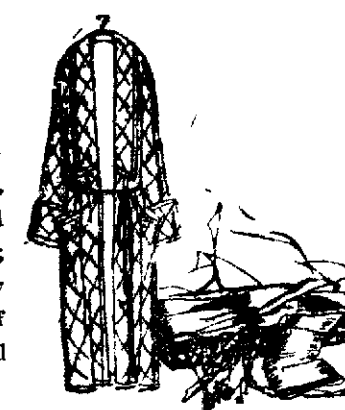
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The Jordan River is being surveyed, with a view to utilizing its water for power and irrigation. Zionist immigrants, largely from America, are developing the dry and impoverished soil of the Holy Land. Jewish girls are breaking stones by the roadside, to make passable once more highways over which once rolled Assyrian and Roman chariots. Former doctors and merchants are standing knee-deep in mud, draining the swamps of Epeke Jersel to drive out malaria.

More than 35,000 Jews have entered Palestine since British occupation, and 30,000 of them have stayed. That is a high proportion of "stickers" in agricultural pioneering, as our own history shows. The Jewish population there has increased fifty per cent in three years.

It is hard work, often disheartening. There is much easier pioneering today in our own West, and in some parts of Europe. But in the hearts of genuine pioneers, whether seeking happiness in an unknown land or in a land as well known as any in the world, it is the spirit that counts. Material prosperity may come to them later, as it did with our own Pilgrim Fathers and Argonauts.

The House of Representatives promises prompt action on Secretary Mellon's tax revision measure. The Ways and Means Committee is starting to work on it. A Treasury draft of the changes proposed by the Secretary will be used as a basis for the construction of the new revenue law.

What will happen in the Senate is more problematical. The Senate is not so close to the people as the House, and may not feel so keenly the earnestness and strength of the public desire for the easing of tax burdens. Yet it is not considered likely that the Senate will offer any serious obstruction.

The framing and passage of such an important bill, however, takes time. It is expected that the forthcoming reduction of tax rates will apply to the income of the calendar year 1924, affecting the taxes payable in 1925. For one more year the taxpayers will have to make the best of it.

The Wheat Council of the United States, seeking relief for the wheat growers, asks the American public to consume more wheat, and as a particular contribution to this end announces a movement to popularize the use of toast.

We hasten to proclaim, right off, that we're for it. Most everybody is for it. The matter doesn't admit of argument. Mere statement is enough. Toast, crisply browned, fresh from the toaster, with plenty of butter, is good enough for anyone, and so good for some folks. It is good for breakfast, dinner and supper, and between times. It may be that what this country needs—may, the world needs—is more toast. And if ever the appetite for it begins to flag, bring on a supplementary dish of hot apple sauce.

But recovering a bit from the first rush of enthusiasm, we begin to wonder just what the ultimate effects will be. No part of this action became a nation of united and devoted toasters, it could increase its consumption of wheat ten per cent, and use up the troublesome surplus, as the wheat men say. But at what cost?

What would the potato-growers and the bean-growers and the packers and the dairymen do about it? And the fruit-growers and the nut-growers and the rest?

Goodness knows, there are enough food "weeks" of various kind already, when the patriotic American is called upon to stuff himself like a Turkey gobbler before Thanksgiving, for his country's sake. We are willing to eat for home and country and the salvation of any class of producers, but digestion has its limits. Many an American may find his stomach eventually unequal to his patriotism.

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Progress Editorial, For Women

THE COOKING EXPERT WHO COULDN'T COOK

By FLORENCE DAVIES
One Samuel Wyer, consulting engineer for a big natural gas corporation, comes before the court at Columbus, Ohio, and asks for a divorce, charging his wife with gross neglect of duty. In what?

It's a long story and a sad one, ladies, as Wyer tells it. He declares in his petition that he had a wife, the pride of his life, a happy home and children. But wife his took up scientific cooking, and for five years, he charges, she has given all her time to higher education and to obtaining a doctor's degree, specializing in cooking and its relation to the human body.

She cooked the things the book said were good for her husband, but he, as obstinate as any other husband, claims in his petition that the "dishes" were so distasteful that he lost his appetite and for three years has been compelled to take his meals away from home.

That is the basis of his charge of gross neglect of duty. Maybe it was neglect of duty, since duty is a word with many queer connotations, particularly in the state of matrimony. Mrs. Wyer is certainly an estimable lady, with a laudable ambition of becoming a great cook. Evidently, too, she thought to increase her value to her husband and her household by study and development. That she failed is all too obvious, but where the fault lies we cannot tell, since only one side of the story is told.

Perhaps, like so many other people

Mrs. Wyer lost her sense of proportion; in her interest in learning, maybe she made education the main thing in her life, instead of merely a means to an end, that end being the enhancing of her value as a wife, a mother and a citizen. In her zeal for education she may have neglected her home and her husband; and changed from a good wife to a bad one. Sometimes women do that.

And then again, maybe Mr. Wyer was more obstinate than injured. Was the new cooking really so much worse than the old? Would he only refuse to like it because he was opposed to his wife's search for education? Some men are that way, you know.

Or did he, in his jealousy of his wife's improvement, really lose his appetite through actual chemical reactions in his physical being? It has been done, temper and jealousy can kill appetite, or make us really ill.

Even granting that such might be the case, the lady Ph. D. overlooked the fact that a rule isn't a bit of good, unless it works. And if all her higher learning about cooking failed to please the man for whom she should have made cooking a pleasant art, all her erudition was as sounding brass and tinkling cymbal.

What she needed was a little practice in the old-fashioned music of the egg beater stirring up a meringue for a lemon pie and the mixing spoon whipping merrily against the sides of the big yellow bowl.

Then if her husband liked it, she was a good cook, with all the Ph. D.'s in all the universities in the world to the contrary.

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Pennsylvania	41 1/2
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Sinclair Oil	26
Studebaker	105 1/2
Texas Co.	43
U. S. Steel	94 1/2
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SUITS AND ESTATES

The Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company, by its attorney A. M. Livright, Esq., entered suit in Prothonotary Ralston's office Friday against Harry Conway, of Winburne, for the purpose of recovering \$1,488.45 said to be due the prosecutors from Conway, for coal removed from a tract of land which the coal company says is their property.

W. I. Swoope, Esq., representing the Navy Cider and Vinegar Co., entered suit against Jay Waugh for \$482.23, the amount representing the value of a car load of vinegar ordered by the wholesaler but over which a dispute has arisen.

Pope Not Paid Salary.
The pope does not have a salary but has a certain amount of money set aside from the revenues of the church for his use, and receives contributions from his subjects. This fund is known as "the pope's pension" and is largely devoted to the pope's works of charity.

EVANGELIST POULSON PRAISES VALUE OF PUBLICITY IN CHURCH WORK

In closing my three weeks of successful revival effort in Clearfield, I want to publicly thank The Clearfield Progress for the splendid publicity they have given our work. The daily write-up of this old-fashioned revival meeting has been read by thousands who could not attend the meetings in person. From every corner of the county folks have been saying "Yes, you must be having a great meeting in Clearfield. I have been reading about it in the Progress." And many a community is just now saying "If Clearfield can have such a successful revival effort, well we just must have that sort of a meeting too." Thus the blessings of publicity are doubled.

O yes, I almost forgot. Folks just love to kick those Editors when something goes wrong. But when they render a real service to the moral forces of the community, hanged if a single soul thinks it worth while to just say "Thank you." Have you really enjoyed reading about the big Clearfield revival? Well just you sit down and write me even a line if you have. For two weeks I am to renew my acquaintance at home. I would just love to read what you have to say about that blessed Editor over there in the Progress office. Then I'll agree to summarize your replies and send them on to him. What do you say?

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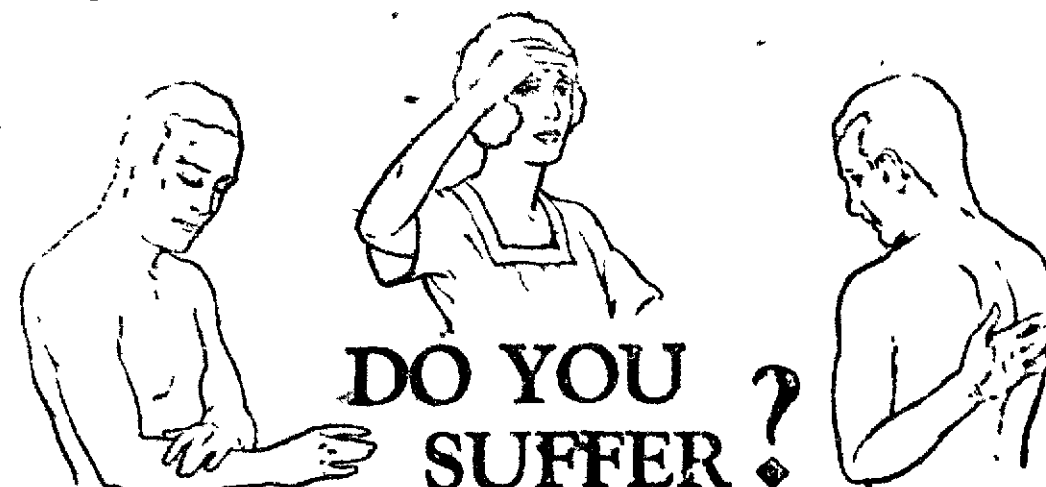
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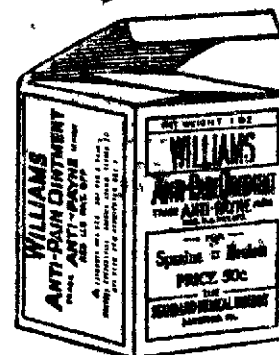
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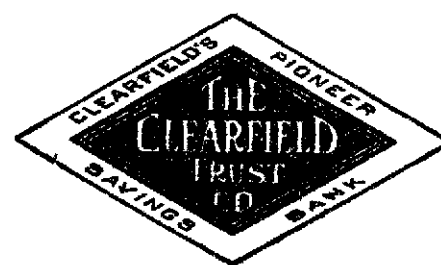
Have you already begun to cut this one off your shopping list—have you begun to find that you cannot possibly get over the entire list you laid out with the amount of cash you have on hand—and don't you dread going into debt to make the gifts you wanted to?

There is absolutely no necessity for doing any of the foregoing next Christmas if you will

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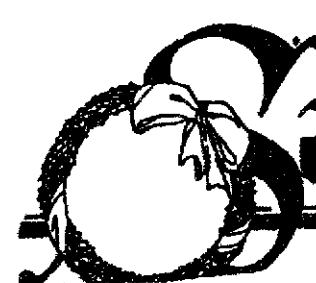
The club is now open and the simple way in which we run our Christmas Savings Clubs makes it very easy for you to prepare for next Christmas during the fifty weeks that intervene.

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"Making" the Weather

By WILLIAM J. LOSH
Press Staff Correspondent
CHAPTER III
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A general principle, the Weather Bureau finds that weather prediction is difficult as one moves from the south to the north, and the weatherman's job is to make the averages show the southernmost State of the nation, is blessed with an ideal as far as weather prediction is concerned.

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TURKEY PRICES DROP

Hatfield Fales indicate Christmas Cost Below that of Thanksgiving. Fears that Christmas turkeys would be higher than at Thanksgiving were dispelled at the famous Hatfield turkey auction conducted by M. B. Bonner yesterday. One thousand turkeys sold at an average of five cents a pound cheaper than at Thanksgiving and sixteen cents a pound cheaper than at the Christmas turkey auction last year.

The average high price for first-choice loss was forty-five cents a pound. The high price at the Thanksgiving auction was fifty cents. The high price a year ago was sixty-one cents. The sale means that the best turkeys should sell in Philadelphia at about fifty-six cents a pound. The Thanksgiving retail price for first choice in the market was sixty cents. Ducks, geese and chickens also are lower in price than in several years.

SPANGLER-RICHARDS

Robert W. Spangler, of Williamsport, and Miss Goldie Richards, of Madera, Pa., were quietly married in the Presbyterian Manse Monday morning by Dr. E. C. Reeve. Mrs. Myrtle Richards, mother of the bride, was a witness of the ceremony. Mr. Spangler is engaged in business in Williamsport, where they will make their home. Being well known in both Williamsport and Madera, a host of friends join in best wishes and congratulations.

Send in your Red Envelope

Instinct and Intuition.

Instinct is the term applied to an inherited tendency to perform a specific action in a particular way whenever a situation arises. Intuition, on the other hand, implies the faculty of knowing something beforehand, whether it be mystical, intellectual or moral.

After all nothing satisfies like a good cigar

Would you disappoint him Christmas morning? He would appreciate a BOX OF CIGARS, a small box even, or a new PIPE. A LOCKETTE POUCH to carry his tobacco in would also please. Or a JAR OF SMOKING TOBACCO. If he uses CIGARETTES get him a carton of his favorite brand, or a good cigarette case.

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COURTESY - SERVICE - QUALITY

—also—
ECONOMY

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The Greatest Selection in The City Is At Brown's

**WOMEN'S
FELT SLIPPERS**

98c and \$1.39

MOCCASINS AND JULIETS
Beautiful Colors

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PUSS-IN-BOOTS and JULIETS
American Beauty and
Harding Blue

—VISIT SLIPPERLAND TODAY—

Shoes
and
Hosiery

MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS

\$1.59 and \$1.98

HYLO AND MOCCASIN STYLE
Padded and Hard Soles

**MEN'S
LEATHER SLIPPERS**

\$1.98 and \$2.48

**EVERETT, ROMEO AND
OPERA STYLES**

BOYS' FELT SLIPPERS
\$1.39

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CLEARFIELD, PA.



GOLD FISH MAKE NICE GIFTS

And we are showing some very pretty, lively fish. Especially are we featuring the Japanese Comet Fish—the bang-tail of the fish family. We also have bowfis, aquariums and decorations for your fish bowl.

Extra Special for Christmas

Two Gold Fish, Bowl and Package of Food for 40c

WISE OWL RESTAURANT
WEST END OF LOWER BRIDGE

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!
A Large Selection From
25c to \$4.95

MECHANICAL TOYS
DOLLS
PIANOS
DOLL TRUNKS
TOOL CHESTS
DOLL BEDS
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TRAINS
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BOOKS AND GAMES
TELEPHONES
ANIMALS
TREE ORNAMENTS
MAMA DOLLS

Find
Santa
Claus
Here

Ell-Jay Stores Co.

Open Every
Evening
From Now
Until Xmas

SEND IN YOUR RED ENVELOPE NOW

Have a New EDISON in your home this Christmas!

A GIFT that every member of the family will enjoy, a gift that will unlock the treasures of the world's best music.

Would you hear a perfect violin rendition of Dvorak's "Humoresque"? The New Edison will reproduce the sound of you so faithfully that, in all but physical presence, Albert Spalding himself is in your living room—his voice, his New Edison is the only phonograph that gives direct comparison with the living artist.

This Christmas, let the New Edison round out the pleasure of the day and bring you inspiration throughout the year.

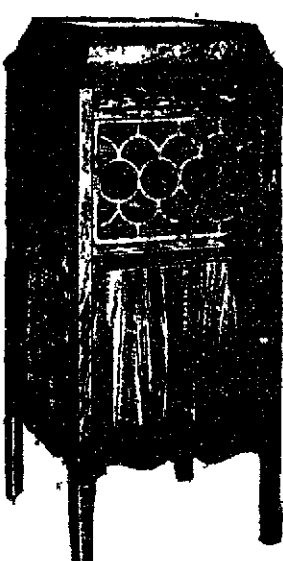
You need not pay the entire purchase price at once—our convenient Terms Proposition provides for surprisingly easy monthly payments. Why not come in and make your selection to-day?

SHEEDER'S MUSIC HOUSE

16 N. 2nd St., Clearfield, Pa.



CHIPPENDALE
Upright
This model faithfully reproduces the form and grace of old Colonial days. In mahogany or quarter-sawn white oak. Price \$295



LONDON UPRIGHT
Here is a cabinet in brown mahogany finish that will grace any living room. And, please, observe the price. \$100



BABY CONSOLE
The graceful proportions and exquisite lines of this Baby Console command attention in the living room. Brown mahogany finish. \$175

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Money Earners, Men and Women
In Business

JOIN OUR
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INCREASING CLUBS

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In 50 Weeks for Christmas 1924

In 50 Weeks for Christmas 1924

1c-Club Pays \$12.75

10c-Club Pays \$ 5.00

2c-Club Pays \$25.50

25c-Club Pays \$12.50

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You can begin with the largest deposit and DECREASE your deposits if so desired.

\$1.00-Club Pays .. \$ 50.00

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\$5.00-Club Pays .. \$250.00

Interest at the rate of 3% will be added if payments are made regularly for fifty weeks.

CLEARFIELD NATIONAL BANK

MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

"The Bank of Personal Service"

PENNSY EXPERIMENTS WITH TRUCKS

Introduce, Dec. 18. (United Press.)—The Pennsylvania Railroad is experimenting with a new idea of delivering freight to points on the New Alexandria branch by motor truck. It has been said it will be cheaper to do this than extend freight trains to stations where there is not so much business.

BUILDING DECLINE IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Dec. 18. (U. P.)—Building construction in Philadelphia showed a decided decline during November, according to a report of the Bureau of Building Inspection. Since the first of the year, however, construction work costing \$118,251,940 has been started.

In November permits for 1,335 operations for an estimated expenditure of \$5,406,840 were granted as compared with permits issued in October for an estimated expenditure of \$10,988,310.

KILL TAME DEER NEAR PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Dec. 18. (U. P.)—Officials of the humane society here have been accused by the killing of three tame deer that have roamed the hills back of Sewickley and Ambridge for the last few years.

These officials maintain that the killing of tame deer is poor sportsmanship, and they have posted the following caustic notice:

"Be a true sportsman. Don't kill tame deer. They are nice to look at and everybody likes to see them live, just as in the parks. Don't be a snipe or a drug store or pool room hunter and then go out to some barnyard and kill the deer that will eat out of your hand, and then call yourself a sportsman. Go where deer hunting is a sport."

INTERESTED IN FEDERAL COURT

District Attorney John C. Arnold is in attendance at Federal Court in Pittsburgh, where he is interested in the prosecution of a case in that court. During his absence W. Elmer Brown, Esq., is "pinch hitting" for him in the Clearfield county criminal court now in session.

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BENJAMIN CODER

Benjamin Coder, of Boardman, Pa., died at the Clearfield hospital December 13, aged 55 years. He leaves a wife, Minnie Jane, and nine children as follows: James J., William E., Sylvester, Elmer, Annabel, Clara, Nellie and Millicent, twins, and Ethel. His brothers are: Jake, Daniel H., James W., and one sister, Mrs. Mary McCruken. He was buried from his late home and the funeral service was held in the Lutheran Church, New Milport, Rev. W. H. Leith, pastor of the Boardman Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery. Mr. Leavy, of Clearfield, was funeral director.

McADOO LEAPS IN

Formally Enters Race for Democratic Nomination

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—William Gibbs McAdoo, wartime director of the American railroads, tonight formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination in a telegram to W. W. Howes, Democratic State Chairman, Pierre, S. D. Mr. McAdoo's formal acceptance of the platform adopted by the Democratic proposal convention already is in the mail enroute to Pierre.

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APPOINTED TO COUNTY BOARD

Mrs. Eliza O. Blakeslee, of DuBois; Mrs. Della Patchin, Burnside and Mrs. Mary McLaren, Osceola, have been appointed by Governor Pinchot to the Mother's Assistance Board for Clearfield county.

Progress Want Ads Bring Results

PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A new Bath Room Mirror, a white Bath Stool or a Shower would make a Christmas gift that can be enjoyed the year 'round.

We have a lot of new articles that make useful and inexpensive gifts.



10 So Third St. Both Phones.

Christmas Specials

CHOICE APPLES \$1.50 Bushel

SELECT FLOCK OF TURKEY HENS

Come and Select Your Own Bird

PLENTY OF DUCKS AND CHICKENS

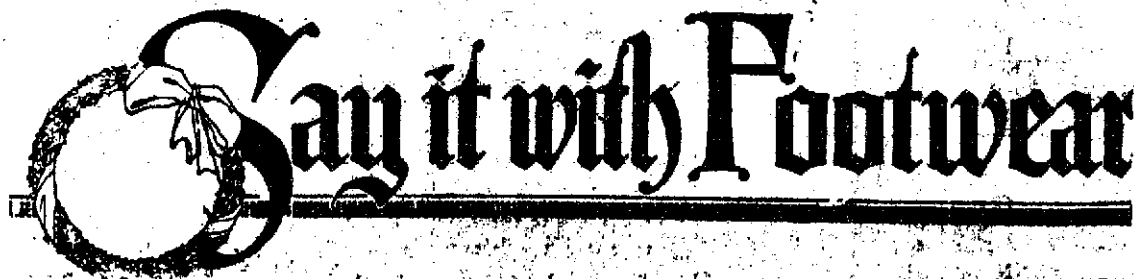
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JUST BY WAY OF WISE SUGGESTION—



THE USEFUL GIFT

Largest Selection and Lowest Prices at

BROWN'S BOOT SHOPS

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"The Gift of Distinction"

THEREFORE, WHAT COULD BE BETTER THAN A CONTRIBUTION TO THE "HOME BEAUTIFUL"?

SCAN THESE INSPIRING SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME GIFTS

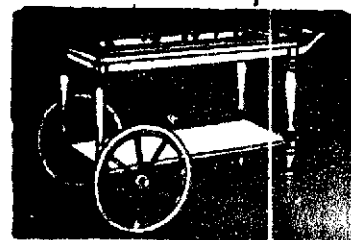
DON'T THEY APPEAL TO YOU?



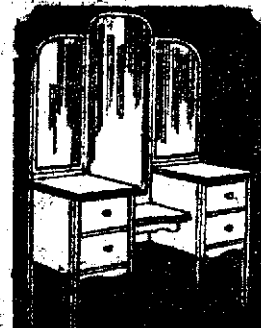
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SELLERS KITCHEN CABINETS

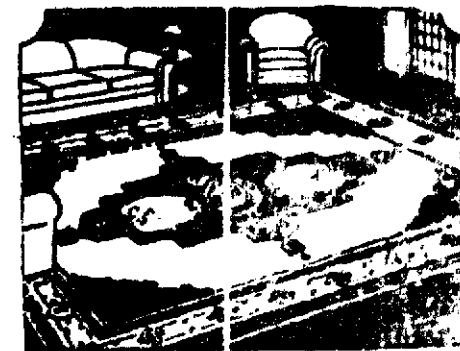
Here is something which will save Mother thousands of steps in her kitchen work. Give her one of these wonderful step-savers and you'll give her something which will be cherished as long as she lives. We have SELLERS at many different prices.



Sellers Kitchen Cabinets	\$60.00 to \$95.00
Smokers	\$4.50 to \$23.00
Sewing Cabinets	\$3.50 to \$25.00
Fernerys	\$4.50 to \$50.00
Cedar Chests	\$25.00 to \$50.00
Foot Stools	\$4.50 to \$8.00



Rockers	\$8.00 to \$100.00
Living Room Suites	\$100.00 to \$450.00
Floor and Stand Lamps	\$18.00 to \$29.95
Library Tables	\$18.00 to \$40.00
Card Tables	\$3.00 to \$40.00
End Tables	\$9.00 to \$15.00



We Also Have Many Gifts For the Kiddies

WHICH YOU WILL FIND BOTH STURDY AND USEFUL

Kiddie Kars	\$3.50 to \$6.00
Doll Carts	\$4.00 to \$9.00
Rockers	\$1.00 to \$9.00
Chairs	\$1.00 to \$5.00



Table and Chair Sets	\$9.00 to \$15.00
Writing Desks and Chairs	\$10.00 to \$20.00
High Chairs	\$3.75 to \$14.50



KNEPP'S FURNITURE STORE

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Curwensville's Own Column

Sara Karstetter who is attending school in Pittsburgh, Margaret is home for the Christmas.

Changes have been made at and theatre which will be more for the stage people and the orchestra.

Chas. A. Irvin and Mrs. G. P. on, both of Philadelphia, are in Curwensville yesterday and send a portion of the holidays to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Their husbands will arrive in time to help at a big turn-out home table.

Elmer Bottorff and daughter, Helen, of State College, visited Curwensville today and spend the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. of Bloomingtown avenue.

Sara Karstetter came home yesterday where he has several days with his daughter, James Maxwell. "Jimmie" weaved to state, has been promoted the assistant superintendency printing plant where he has worked for several years.

Little who has been living in with for several years, was a navel visitor yesterday.

It was received in this place yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Irvin at her home in Lewisburg and event occurring at an hour Monday morning. Mrs. Irvin had been a partial invalid for years, one affliction being rheumatism, her death was unexpected by her sister, Mrs. Wright of this place. Her age was 73 years. Deceased was the daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Irvin (both deceased) and was reared in Curwensville. Fifty years ago she was united in marriage to Samuel Irvin, he died about two years ago, and moved to Curwensville where the family remained until removal to Lewisburg. She is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. Jas. C. Wright and a brother, Mead Livingston, also survive her, these two alone remaining from a family of ten children all of whom grew to manhood and womanhood. Her funeral will be held from her late home in Lewisburg on Thursday afternoon. Miss Mary Wright leaves today to attend the funeral. Mrs. Wright's health is such that it is not advisable for her to undertake the trip at this season of the year. "Marge" Livingston will be remembered by a great many people residing in Curwensville today, as a lively, kind hearted and christian young lady. She was a member of the Presbyterian church from early girlhood.

BURNSIDE

Harvey Darr left Thursday for Washington, D. C. where he will be employed by the U. S. Post office Dept. Harold Browne, a student of Bucknell University, is spending his holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browne. He has as his guest A. B. Montgomery of West Newton.

Mrs. Robert Claffier and two sons spent a couple of days at Lilly the past week. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bennett were in town guests of their daughter, Mrs. Cameron of Cherry Tree.

The Ku Klux Klan burned a cross here Wednesday night.

Roy Breth moved his family to Kipton where he has employment and will board a number of other men going from here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wetzel, a daughter, all doing well.

The Joy Bearers S. S. Class held their regular monthly business and

social meeting last Tuesday evening at which time they elected the following class officers: Teacher, Maude Morley; President, Florence V. Yeager; V. Pres. Emma B. Darr; Sec'y, Margaret Patricia Treas., Florence Huffman; Librarian, Isidora Breth; Hazel Price; Organizer, Ellen Johnson; Ass't Bessie Wolfe.

George McKeage, Mary Conner and Darrell Yeager were Clearfield visitors last Thursday.

Another buck was added to Burnside list last week when R. W. Armstrong shot a 5-point.

Mrs. Carlisle Sherwin returned from Clearfield where she spent several weeks with relatives.

Misses Mary Wright and Mary Patrick were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Patterson in Mahaffey Saturday P. M.

Basketry an Old Art

Basketry is an art that has been practiced by the women of all races for more than 6,000 years. It probably was developed to its highest degree by the American Indians, who made their baskets not only to meet the demands of utility long before pottery came into vogue, but wove into them wonderful legends and mythical tales symbolic of the tribal lore.

Neat's-Foot Oil

Neat's-foot oil is obtained from the feet of such animals as oxen and sheep. It is commercially valuable as an industrial oil, because it remains liquid at a freezing temperature, and it can therefore be used in lubricating exposed machinery. Neat's-foot oil is pale yellow and is practically odorless.

Three Good Habits

There are three habits which, but one condition added, will give you everything in the world worth having, and beyond which the imagination of man cannot conjure forth a single addition or improvement. The habits are the work habit, the health habit and the study habit.—Elbert Hubbard.

Government To Buy Big Forest Acreage In West Va., Virginia and Penna.

Washington, Dec. 18.—A bill authorizing the purchase of 133,000 acres of additional public land in the Appalachian forest reserve was authorized today by the national forest reserve commission. The largest tracts to be added are in West Virginia, Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Secretary Weeks, chairman of the commission, said surveys also would be made in Kentucky of suitable timberlands for the reserve system. It did not necessarily follow, he added, that the survey would be completed in a way that would make possible the selection of Kentucky lands or the purchase of them during the present fiscal year. The lands are located in the headwaters of the Kentucky and Cumberland rivers.

The commission now has available for purchase requirements \$400,000, and General Lord, budget director, has recommended that congress appropriate \$1,000,000 for purchases during the next fiscal year.

Protected Watermelons

Growing watermelons under cover of hay, and sometimes canvas, has produced in the Northwest irrigated districts a superior fruit.

Boots Fought Potatoes

When the potato was first introduced into Scotland it met with much opposition. Sermons were preached against it, in which it was declared that, as the potato was not mentioned in the Bible, it must be unfit for Christians to eat. It was even described by one divine as being the forbidden fruit which had led to the fall of Adam.

Commercial Club Hears Varied Menu

(Continued From Page One.)

"Lawrence" of various members of the club during their attendance upon the wily buck during the past couple of weeks.

What Rats Cost

The Department of Agriculture reports that last year's damage to produce and property by rats was more than \$200,000,000. It is an average rat tax of nearly \$2 for each inhabitant of the United States.

The Last Possessor

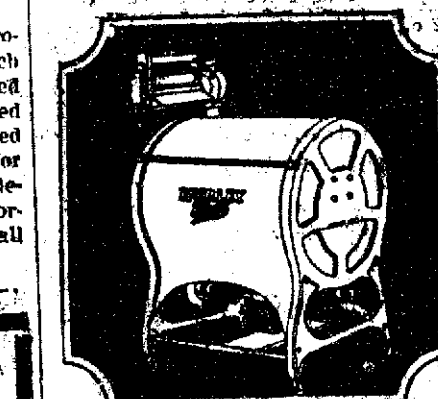
An old Turk used to tell this story by way of illustrating the racial differences between the Jew, the Greek and the Armenian. Such a trio had seen an unusual gem in the bazaar. The Jew said eagerly: "I wish I had it." The Greek whispered: "I have it." The Armenian, with a grin, said: "You had it."

Real Serenity

Real serenity of life is reached when one does not care because he was not invited to the picnic.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sweeten the Stomach



What Better Gift than this—
a THOR Electric Washing Machine?

It will serve her well for a lifetime. What more appropriate gift could you get her to show your consideration for her?

Come in—see the Thor's efficient revolving, reversing cylinder action—how thoroughly it cleanses—how easy it is to operate. You will then realize why every fourth electric washing machine in use is a Hurley-Thor.

Small Payment Down Delivery Christmas Eve

Save your money for other Christmas requirements. A small deposit is all that is necessary now—we will deliver Christmas Eve. Convenient payments in 1929.

HURLEY
Electric Washing Machine

Hurley-built Washers as low as \$95. All have electric swinging wringers with soft cushion rolls—can't break buttons.

Electric Supply Co.
123 Market Street
CLEARFIELD, PA.

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Such a strong advocate of San-Cura Ointment. "I had doctor's years before getting San-Cura and was suffering at the time I started to use it. In a few moments I was very relieved. I continued using it and was completely cured of it. I cannot get along without San-Cura Soap or Ointment. It is good for burns or sores of kind.—Mrs. Sara R. Byerly, Mahanoy, Pa. San-Cura Ointment soothes skin, old running and green cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema, catarrh and chapped and burned. 20c and 60c. San-Cura is fine for skin eruptions for babies' tender skin. 25c per all druggists.

PLENTY OF GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

This store is ready for you and your last week's Xmas buying. We have a very complete stock of Xmas gifts and you will find something here for every member of the family.

We will be open evenings, of course, so that you may do your shopping in the evenings as before.

Aughinbaugh's DRUG STORE

Not too late to enter a magazine subscription.

Dolls, Toys, Books, etc., for the kiddies.

Get in on the Record Sale in our Talking Machine Dept.

T. & R. K. WAY
Curwensville, Pa.

JUST BY WAY OF WISE SUGGESTION—
Say it with Footwear
THE USEFUL GIFT
Largest Selection and Lowest Prices at
BROWN'S BOOT SHOPS

Our Christmas Store Is Now Open
—at—
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Toy Automobiles	Wheelbarrows
Wagons	Velocipedes
Sleds	Kiddie Kars
Dump Carts	Tot Bikes
Kiddie Pedal Kars	Hand Cars

BRING THE CHILDREN IN
Come in and Wait for the Bus

Clearfield Hardware Co.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

A Good Comeback

HELLO, TOM, HOW ARE YOU THIS MORNING?
HAVE YOU BOUGHT MY CHRISTMAS PRESENT YET?
NOT YET, I'M SAVING UP FOR IT

SAY, I PUT ONE OVER ON DORIS YESTERDAY WHEN I GOT HOME SHE WASN'T THERE AND I HAD A SURPRISE FOR HER WHEN SHE CAME. WHAT DID SHE SAY?
FAIR ENOUGH

I TOOK ALL HER DRESSES, HATS, SHOES AND GLOVES AND PUT THEM ON THE BED AND WHEN SHE CAME HOME, I ASKED HER WHAT SHE WANTED FOR CHRISTMAS.
YES

THEN I TOOK HER IN AND SHOWED HER WHAT SHE ALREADY HAD AND THEN ASKED HER AGAIN: "HER COMEBACK WASN'T PARTICULAR BUT I'D LIKE SOMETHING NEW FOR A CHANGE."

By Allman

DRIGGS THEATRE TONIGHT

ADOLPH ZUKOR PRESENTS
BETTY COMPTON

—in—
"The Bonded Woman"

A thrilling, fighting South Seas romance that grips you every second. **JOHN BOWERS** and **RICHARD DIX** in the brilliant supporting cast.
Pathe Comedy "HEAVY SEAS"

LIBERTY THEATRE TONIGHT

It's a Whale on The Desert!

A Novelty!

BIG BOY WILLIAMS

—in—
"The End of the Rope"

Is a New Type of Screen Trouble-Chaser and will be Shown Tonight.



A Big Christmas Week Special in the Cloak Dep't

A special purchase of Coats at a price concession that was too attractive to miss makes it possible for us to offer you seventy-five Coats, divided into three groups, at—

49.75 69.75 97.50

These are from manufacturers who have been supplying us fine Coats all season. They gave us a bargain and we are going to pass it along to you.

At 49.75

HIGH LUSTRE BOLIVIA COATS with Fur Collars of Beaver, Viatka Squirrel and Wolf.

At 69.75

COATS OF FASHONA and other rich deep pile fabrics, with or without Fur Collars.

At 97.50

COATS IN THIS GROUP are COATS worth up to \$175.00.

You'll marvel at these Values.

Until Christmas
The Store Will Be
Open Evenings
Until 9 P. M.

A. W. Leonardson Co.
CLEARFIELD, PA.

150 LUCKY WOMEN

ARE GOING TO BUY 150 HATS
FROM US THIS WEEK AND SAVE
ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-HALF



EVERY HAT IN THE STORE GREATLY REDUCED

Wonderful Values at—

2.95, 4.95, and 5.95

Among these 150 Hats that go on sale tomorrow at the above greatly reduced prices, are Hats of Velvet, Velour and Felt in small, medium and large shapes. Why not be among the 150 lucky women to secure some of these unusual Hat Values?



The Christmas Gift Store

It's a fascinating journey you will take when you go to your Christmas gift choosing here. For there's a mile after aisle of the most interesting selections you could hope for. Gifts for every one in the family and out—for friends, for kiddies, for grown-ups. And no matter what your gift appropriation may be, you're sure to find here just what is most appropriate. We can't urge you too strongly to make your selections early—the sooner the better.

Morning Shoppers
Are Assured
MAXIMUM
SERVICE



While we are
In the City Shopping
We Will Go to
Jordan's to Dine

JORDAN'S

Gossip For Tonight's Tea Table

Former County Judge M. M. Youngwood, who is attending to this week, being interested in several liquor-law violation cases scheduled for trial in criminal court.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. M. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. George Harman motored to Erie and spent Sunday with friends there.

Mrs. Otto E. Adair, of Grass Field, shopped in Clearfield yesterday. Thomas Marando, of DuBois, transacted business in Clearfield Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. F. Hartzel, of Kylerburg, were Clearfield visitors yesterday.

BRITTLES

All kinds of them. Peanut, Coconut, Black Walnut, Mixed Nut Taffy, Stuffed Dates and Puffed Figs—this is just a few of the kinds we have here for you and you'll find that they are just a little bit better than the ordinary kinds.

We will have plenty for you.

**STEWART'S
DRUG STORE**

R. E. Hess, of Clearfield, transacted business in Clearfield yesterday. Miss Pauline Neff, who is in Brant, Mass., this winter is home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

David Yocum, of Clearfield, transacted business in Clearfield yesterday, being on the jury.

P. S. Caramello, of DuBois, transacted business in Clearfield yesterday.

S. B. Isenbarg, of Houtzdale, was a Clearfield business caller yesterday.

Miss Ella Eisenhauer, of Kylerburg, shopped in Clearfield yesterday.

Mrs. J. O. Reed and daughter Elsie, of Phillipsburg, shopped in Clearfield yesterday.

The D. A. R. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. P. O'Laughlin, this afternoon.

Frank Cossica, of Clearfield, transacted business in Clearfield yesterday.

J. A. Dutra, of LeJesse, was a Clearfield visitor yesterday.

Mrs. George Scott, of Clearfield, shopped in Clearfield yesterday.

J. W. Ruffner, of Medora, transacted business in Clearfield yesterday.

G. W. Michaels, of Kerrmoor, was a Clearfield business visitor Monday.

The Ollie Real Orchestra, of Pittsburgh, will play for the Charity Ball, Dec. 26th. Do not forget to come and enjoy yourself.

S. S. Lamborn, of Mahaffey, transacted business in Clearfield Monday.

Charles J. Margiotti, a leading attorney of Punxsutawney, was a Clearfield business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Red Morningstar, of Philadelphia, shopped in Clearfield yesterday.

Clifford Small, of Blue Bell, transacted business in Clearfield Monday.

Joys and Toys Go Hand in Hand In Our Toyland

Here is pure unalloyed joy. Come to our TOYLAND, where we have gathered the best toys made by foreign and American toymakers. Here is everything which will make the hearts of the kiddies happy on the great morning which is coming.

There are thousands of toys awaiting little hands to make them go. There are hundreds of little dollies waiting for little mothers to put them to bed. There are fire engines just waiting for the fire bells to ring to go dashing on their way to the fire. There are erector sets which will take Jack a good couple of hours to make one article. There is everything here that will make hours brighter and lighter for the kiddies.

Come in as soon as you can for these toys as the way folks have been taking them away means that we are going to run short of some kinds before the week is over.

"Never Put Off Till To-Morrow"

What you can (and should) do today—in the matter of a reserve pair of glasses. THINK of the discomfort and inconvenience of suddenly finding yourself with a broken or faded pair of glasses. Reserve glasses are like life insurance or a bank account—something to fall back on when the unexpected happens. We recommend put-on Spectacles and mountings.

John W. Cleary
Optical Specialist
Corner Third and Market Sts.

Gift Suggestions

REYMER'S

Rare Jewels
Gold Box
Fruit and Nut
Moon Glow

SCHRAFT'S

Choice Box
Xmas Cheer

JOHNSTON'S

R. S. V. P.
Treasure Box
Triads
Twenty Cdd

Holly Box
Xmas Frolic

Xmas Greeting

Yuletide Box

May these suggestions help you in the exercising of good taste and to the satisfaction of having selected the proper GIFT.

Candy Is The Logical Gift

CANDY is our business. May we offer expert advice and our help in the selection of a suitable box of Candy?

Our stock of Chocolates and Hard Candies is complete and offers a wide scope for your selection.

Remember—there is no place just like the—

PIG AND WHISTLE SHOP